



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
CITATION**

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

249-341

SERIAL NO.

10/829,464

APPLICANT

KODAMA et al.

(Use several sheets if necessary)

FILING DATE

April 22, 2004

GROUP

Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
SMG	63-50047	3/1988	Japan				
SMG	6-267933	9/1994	Japan				
SMG	2000-296309	10/2000	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

*Examiner	George M. Ham	Date Considered	9-28-04
-----------	---------------	-----------------	---------

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.

Form PTO-FB-A820 (Also PTO-1449)